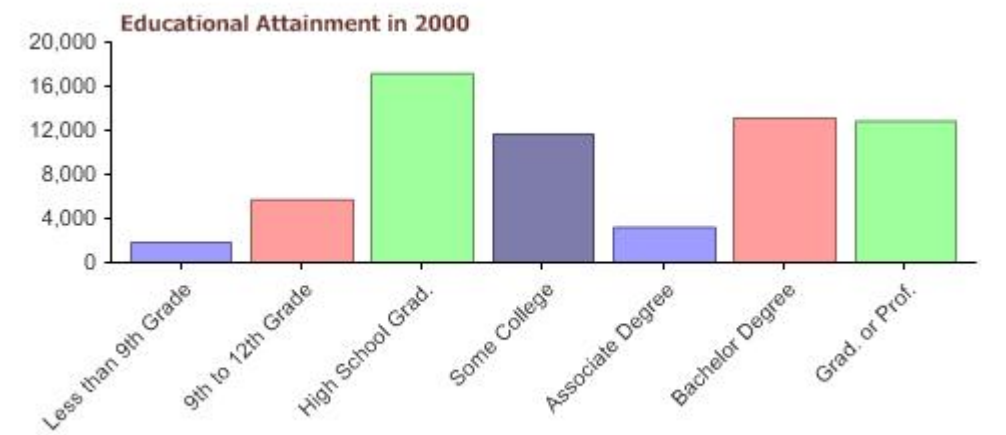


# Monroe County, IN Highlights

## Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

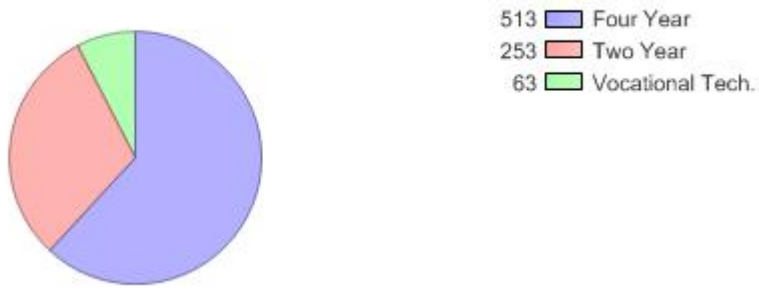
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	57,368	65,489
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,973	1,854
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	7,294	5,683
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	15,970	17,140
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	9,479	11,669
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	2,767	3,191
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	9,017	13,091
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	9,868	12,861



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	811	875	841	891
Total to Higher Education	722	772	745	829
Four-Year Institution	518	574	501	513
Two-Year Institution	186	176	190	253
Vocational/Tech.	18	22	54	63
Military	12	13	13	4

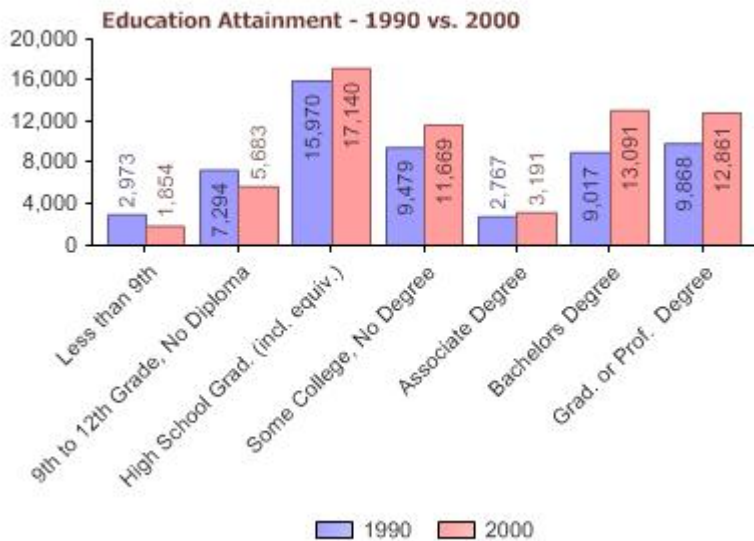
## 2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

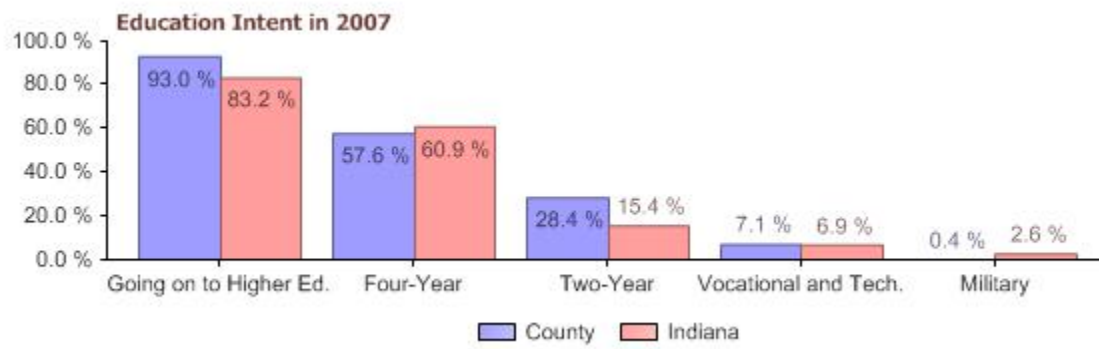
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
<b>Total Population 25+</b>	57,368	100.0%	65,489	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,973	5.2%	1,854	2.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	7,294	12.7%	5,683	8.7%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	15,970	27.8%	17,140	26.2%
Some College, No Degree	9,479	16.5%	11,669	17.8%
Associate's Degree	2,767	4.8%	3,191	4.9%
Bachelor's Degree	9,017	15.7%	13,091	20.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	9,868	17.2%	12,861	19.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
<b>Graduates</b>	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	93.0%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	57.6%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	28.4%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	7.1%	6.9%
Military	0.4%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education